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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 9, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Korean Office Action dated October 18, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 10-2005-7016117, in which the following documents were cited:

IKEDA et al., "Error-Protected TwinVQ Audio-Coding Method," IEICI, Vol. J80, No. 5, pp. 1016-1025 (1997), together with an English language translation of the same; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-160596. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure

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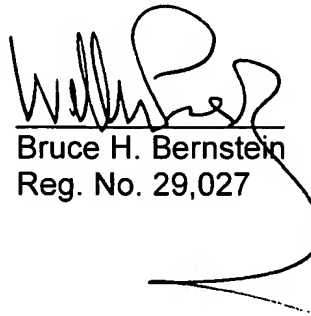
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Applicants further note that the Japanese patent publication was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of this material, as it was already considered.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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